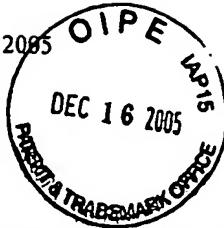


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In re Application of:

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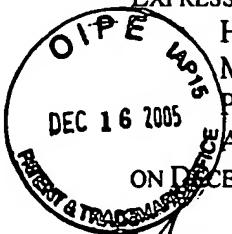
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**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the "Listing of Claims," which begins on page 3 of this Response.

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